

01-03-00



EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Date 12/30/99 Label No. EM 595860757

I hereby certify that, on the date indicated above I deposited this paper or fee with the U.S. Postal Service & that it was addressed for delivery to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231 by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service.

X. DiLU110 X. DiLU110
Name (Print) Signature



PLEASE CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY UP TO \$300.00 OR
CREDIT ANY EXCESS IN THE FEES DUE WITH THIS
DOCUMENT TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 04-0100

DARBY & DARBY P.C.

805 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022
212-527-7700

Docket No: 2427/1E988-US1

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Vincent J. KIDD, Memphis, TN;
Jill M. LAHTI, Memphis, TN; and
Tal TEITZ, Cordova, TN

Title: A TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN DEATH SIGNALING, AND
DIAGNOSTICS, THERAPEUTICS, AND SCREENING BASED ON THIS
PROTEIN

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 47 claims: 8 indep.; 39 dep.; 0 multiple dep.
2. ☐ Executed declaration and power of attorney
☒ Unexecuted declaration and power of attorney

3. ☐ Formal drawings, _ sheets (Figs.)
☒ Informal drawings, fourteen (14) sheets (Figs. 1-8)
4. ☐ Assignment for recording to:
5. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☐ Check in amount of \$.00, (\$ filing; \$ recording; \$ surcharge)
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
8. ☒ Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/114,308, filed December 31, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:
Number:
Date:

The priority documents

☐ are enclosed
☐ will follow.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul F. Fehlner, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 35,135

Attorney for Applicant(s)